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CEPI a National Model for Education Data

Last month CEPI Director, Andrew Henry, was invited by the National Governors Association to address state officials about the importance of educational data systems. Also presenting to this national group were Undersecretary of the U.S. Department of Education, Eugene Hickok, and officials from Maryland. "This distinction is a credit to the state employees and school districts all over Michigan who have worked diligently to implement a good data system," said Henry. Nearly 100 percent of districts submitted data to the Michigan Education Information System (MEIS) during the 2001-2002 school year.

CEPI Reports to be Published this Year

Last month we reported that district data submissions were at an all-time high for the 2001-2002 school year. We are pleased to announce that CEPI's analysis and reporting staff have been working closely with last year's data to produce several new reports for release later this year. These reports will include information about:

- School safety practices
- Graduation/dropout rates
- Detailed student demographics
- Detailed personnel demographics

In addition to these reports produced by CEPI, we anticipate another *Statewide Insights* report, including five years of trended data, to be released in December by Standard & Poor's School Evaluation Services.

Reminder! Data Due to CEPI

Several data submissions will be due to CEPI in November and December. Please take this time to mark your calendars for upcoming data submission deadlines:

Single Record Student Database (SRSD)
Data due from LEAs and PSAs to ISDs
October 30, 2002
Data due from ISDs to CEPI
November 13, 2002

Form B (financial)
Data due, via the EDN, November 15, 2002

Modified IM-4203
(headcount data for grades 9,10,11,12 only)
Data due, via the EDN, December 2, 2002

Registry of Educational Personnel
Data due December 13, 2002

Other data submissions
- The collection of school safety data is ongoing. These data are submitted to the School Infrastructure Database at the end of the school year.
- Please update and verify that your district's data are accurate and complete in the School Code Master (version 3.0).

Visit CEPI Web site for latest information
Be sure to visit the CEPI Web site at www.michigan.gov/cepi for all the latest information and updates about data submissions to CEPI.

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